



# **Marvel** **Free!** **Requiem**

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**U.S. mutants  
accused as  
international  
TERRORISTS**



**Genoshan military  
launches mission  
on American soil.**



**U.S. government  
contemplating  
official response.**

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Joy-rider sees living  
**DINOSAURS**

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**"These Comics Are So Good, They're Required Reading!"**

## Titles on sale the first week of September

### AKIRA TRADE PAPERBACK #1

\$14.95

Katsuhiro Otomo with Duffy and Oliff

Now you can have the *entire* saga of *Akira*, beginning with this collection of the first three issues, revealing the beginning of the Neo-Tokyo adventure of the future. EPIC

### AVENGERS WEST COAST #64

\$1.00

Thomas/Ryan/Bulanadi

The Grim Reaper is back, and the cost for his soul is a new victim *every day*. His killing spree pits him against the Avengers and his brother - Wonder Man!

### CADILLACS AND DINOASURS #1 (of 6)

\$2.50

Mark Schultz

Just when the human race thinks it's in charge, Mother Earth sends earthquakes, tidal waves and volcanos to push civilization back to the age of dinosaurs. But Jack Tenrec salvages a real prize - a classic Cadillac. Jack and the beautiful (and dangerous) Hannah Dundee begin their *full color* adventures in the future age of dinosaurs. EPIC

### CAPTAIN AMERICA #379

\$1.00

1) Gruenwald/Marrinan & Downs Guest-starring Quasar, cosmic protector of the universe!  
2) Gruenwald/Bagley/Pinochin Solo action with the USAgent.

### CLIVE BARKER'S HELLRAISER #4

\$5.95

Cover by Scott Hampton

1) N. Vince/Van Fleet

Out of the *Hellraiser* films - it's the "chatterer" demon with a recipe for becoming one of the Netherworld's denizens.

2) Bunny & Scott Hampton

Lost in the depths of Hell, you'll risk anything to escape.

3) Strnad/Chiarello

The return of the Cenobite called "Face" (from issue #1), in the revealing tale of how he came to be the demon he is.

For mature readers. EPIC

### DAREDEVIL #286

\$1.00

Nocenti/Capullo/Williamson

DD begins his new career as a thief while a true criminal takes over the role as the Man Without Fear. And Bullseye waits in the wings.

### FOOLKILLER

#2 (OF 10)

\$1.75

Gerber/Birch/DeZuniga

The birth of the *newest* Foolkiller, the vigilante whose victims are decided by the logic of a psychopathic mind.

### MARVEL COMICS

#62

\$1.25

1) *Wolverine* - part 1 (of 2)

Zimmerman/Ryan/Candelario

Tyger Tiger and Archie Corrigan have been kidnapped by drug-running slave traders, so it's up to Logan to save them. Also featuring The Sheik.



## Genosha declares war... The *X-tinction Agenda*™

Genoshan society considers mutants a commodity to control and exploit. In the past, *The X-Men* have threatened the Genoshan *status quo*.

So Genosha declares *The X-Men* international terrorists and sends a force out to capture them. They consider *all* mutants "X-Men," all of the major mutant groups will be attacked.

"The X-tinction Agenda" is the first salvo in "The Mutant Wars." It runs in *The X-Men*, *New Mutants* and *X-Factor* for September, October and November.

2) *Poison* - part 3 (of 8)

Gerber/C. Martin

Poison vs. the Miami drug lord The Slug (from *Captain America*), and the origin of the bizarre Mop Man.

3) *Scarlet Witch* - part 3 (of 4)

Howell

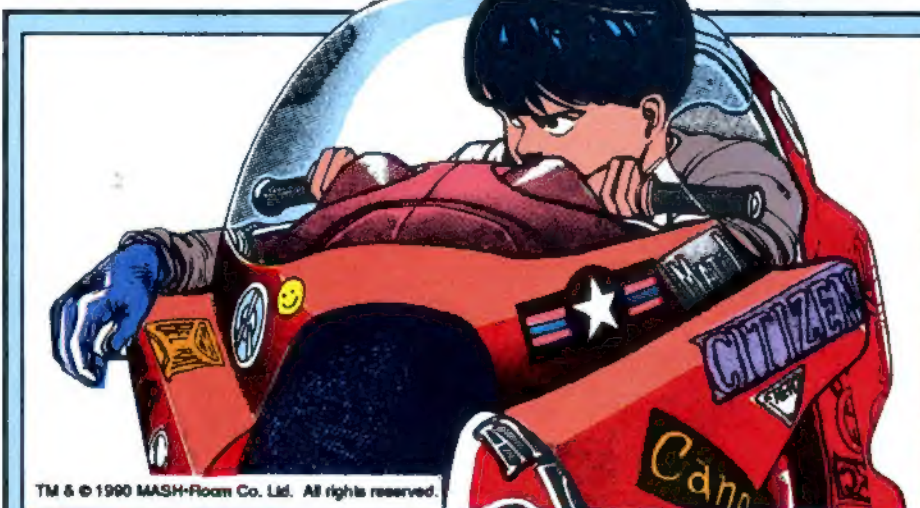
Trapped in the body of her

pirate ancestor, the Scarlet Witch battles a sorceress to return to her own time.

4) *Deathlok*

McDuffie & Wright/Guice

The untold story of the first test run of the new Deathlok. This is a prologue to the current *Deathlok* limited series.



## The complete *AKIRA*™

Starting this month, Epic will collect the *entire* full-color saga of *Akira* in a library of trade paperbacks. Each book will contain three issues of the award-winning Japanese series by Katsuhiro Otomo, Jo Duffy and Steve Oliff.

## More titles on sale the first week of September

### NAMOR, THE SUB-MARINER #8

Byrne<sup>3</sup> \$1.00

The mysterious assassin finally takes center stage as Namor is caught up in a war between Headhunter and the Marrs twins.

### OPEN SPACE #5

\$5.95

Cover by Michael Davis

1) *Demonworld*  
Thompson/Mielcarek/  
M. Severin

An interstellar entertainment company uncovers the deadly secret of a planet cursed by "monsters."

2) *Weak Link*

David/Koeb

A kidnapped robot is held for ransom, threatening delicate business negotiations. Written by *Incredible Hulk's* Peter David.

3) *Deadline*

Watt-Evans/A. Ross

A newly-discovered race must be proved sentient before they are nuked out of existence.

4) *Random Error*

Reeves-Stevens/LaChance/  
Howell

A sequel to last issue's "Montana Rift" - the secret of the rift is uncovered by a fractal accountant, as are AstraNet's deadly plans for it.

### SHE-HULK #21

\$1.00

Gerber & B. Dixon/Artis/  
Sanders III

Beginning the bombastic return of the Blonde Phantom, with the She-Hulk vs. the She-

Abomination known as the Abominatrix. Guest-appearances by Captain America, Namor and the Human Torch during this special three-parter.

### STALKERS #8

\$1.50

1) Strnad/Mayerik

A crazed killer in a chicken outfit carries the fast food wars too far!

2) Verbeiden/Teixeira

A flashback to show how the world of the Stalkers got so screwed up. EPIC

### WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #70

\$1.00

Conway/Saviuk/K. Williams

A thoroughly bizarre twist in the life of Peter Parker as a blood transfusion turns the

web-slinger into the Spider-Hulk!

### X-MEN #270

\$1.00

THE XTINCTION AGENDA

- PART 1 (OF 9)

Claremont/J. Lee/S. Williams

Genosha declares the X-Men international terrorists and sends a strike force to capture them. *X-Factor* and *The New Mutants* are also marked for capture and execution. *Continues in New Mutants #95.*

## Couple sees living dinosaurs

This is the world of the future, a future very much like the primeval past. Through natural disasters, Earth has rejected mankind as the ruling class, reviving the thunder lizards - the dinosaurs.

Folks like super mechanic Jack Tenrec and beautiful scientist Hannah Dundee are left to pick up the pieces.

A few amenities survive, like Jack's gorgeous classic Cadillac.

Mark Schultz's fast and furious future fantasy originally appeared in black & white as *Kitchen Sink's* award-winning *Xenozoic Tales*. As Epic's *Cadillacs and Dinosaurs*, it makes it's brilliant full-color debut.



Hallucination or hoax?

## Titles on sale the second week of September

### ALF #35

\$1.00

Gallagher/ Manak/ Marie Severin

It's "Gone With the Wind," Melmac-style, as ALF reveals the history of his planet's "Uncivil War." Frankly, we give a darn.

### AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #341

\$1.00

Michelinie/ Larsen/Machlan

Part two of the ultimate "Spider-Man No More" tale as Peter's experiment to neutralize his powers works. The Tarantula chooses that moment to strike!

### AVENGERS

#### SPOTLIGHT #38

\$1.00

AVENGERS REBORN -

PART 2 (OF 4)

Thomas/Brigman/Hazelwood

Picking-up where *Avengers West Coast* left-off, Tigra returns to her normal size and learns to control her catlike ferocity.

### BRUTE FORCE

#### #4 (of 4)

\$1.00

Furman/Delbo/DeCarlo

The final combat between Brute Force and the villainous Heavy Metal, with nuclear disaster and the fate of the Earth's environment hanging in the balance.

### GHOST RIDER #7

\$1.50

Mackie/ Teixeira

When Scarecrow escapes from a psycho ward, the Ghost Rider is hot on his heels - and death is lurking in the shadows, as is Blackout.

### GROO THE

#### WANDERER #71

\$1.00

Sergio Aragones with Mark Evanier

More of the Book of Groo as the Weaver and the Scribe (two very familiar fellows) continue to tell the tales of Groo's misadventures. Naturally, Groo destroys everything - it's what he does best! EPIC

### HEATHCLIFF #53

\$1.00

DeCesare/

Post/Edelman

"Sonja White and the Seven Heathcliffs." Of course, that means seven times the trouble.

### MIGHTY MOUSE #2

\$1.00

Gallagher/Colon/Severin

In a follow-up to "The Dark Might," Mighty Mouse tries to discover what happened to the long-lost Scrappy. To learn the truth, MM must face his arch-foe, The Glove! Will our hero turn evil in the process?

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**More titles on sale the second week of September**

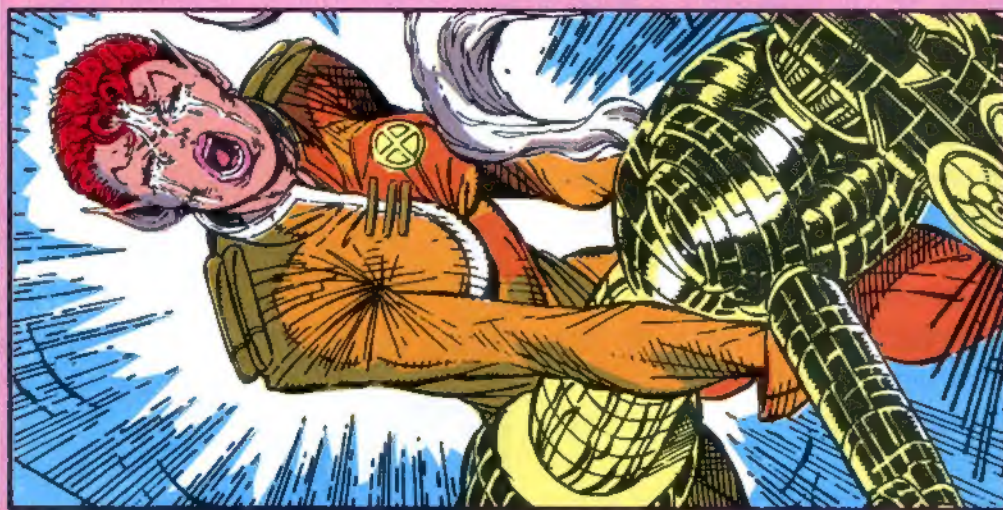
## Covert Genosha force kidnaps US citizens

To successfully capture *The X-Men*, Genosha needs live bait.

Since *The New Mutants* are the youngest, most inexperienced mutant group, they are elected. Several members are captured and taken back to Genosha.

In response, *The X-Men* and *X-Factor* contact the U.S. government to mount a covert rescue operation.

They have to rescue the teens without launching international war. It will be a *miracle* if everyone comes out alive.



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### NEW MUTANTS #95

\$1.00

THE EXTINCTION

AGENDA - PART 2 (OF 9)

L. Simonson/ Liefeld/ Barta  
With the kidnapping of some of the New Mutants, the X-Men and X-Factor must launch a covert invasion of Genosha. If they are caught, the Secretary will have to disavow all knowledge of their actions.

### PUNISHER

MAGAZINE #16 \$2.25

Potts/Lee

Cover painting by Chiodo  
From *Punisher War Journal* #3 and 8, it's the Punisher vs the man who killed his family, and war on a gang of crack dealers.

### QUASAR #16

\$1.50

JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY -  
PART 4 OF 4

Gruenwald/Manley/Panosian  
Cover by Steve Lightle  
The heroes converge on the Stranger's home planet for the double-sized answer to the mystery surrounding the death of the Watchers. On hand are the Squadron Supreme, Gorr

the Golden Gorilla, the Overmind, the B-Beast and Quasar himself! Beginning a new era for the cosmic guardian.

### SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN #179

\$2.25

1) Dixon/Kwapisz

Conan is in the minority as he teams-up with the female warriors Red Sonja, Valeria

and the Iron Damsels against a murderous group of Vanir.

2) Fein/Chan

When Conan wounds the top warrior of a town, he inherits the job. At stake - the life of a princess.

### STRIP #16

\$2.50

1) *Punisher*

Goodwin/DeZuniga/Rival  
Frank Castle joins the cast of

*Strip* in a tale from *Classic Punisher*, presented in color for the first time. New introduction by Carl Potts and a cover by Kevin O'Neill.

2) *Storm: Labyrinth of Death*  
Lodevijk/Lawrence

Continuing Book Two of the famous fantasy adventure.

3) *Death's Head*

Furman/Senior

The robot bounty hunter continues to be the best at what he does, in spite of himself.

4) *Genghis Grinthead*

Wagner & Grant/Gibson

The manlike animals of *Genghis Grinthead* continue their journeys across this bizarre land of fantasy.

5) *Wolfram*

Eric Puech

More science fiction adventure from Europe.

### TOMORROW KNIGHTS #4

\$1.00

Richardson/Whigham

The big origin issue, revealing the reason behind the war between John Starkweather and Kievyn Karr, and the discovery of Zionite, the alloy that caused World War III and led to the birth of the Tomorrow Knights.

### WOLVERINE #33

\$1.75

Hama/Silvestri/Green

Logan smuggles himself into Japan in a coffin to continue his battle against the Goro ninja clan.

### X-MEN VS. FANTASTIC FOUR TRADE PAPERBACK

\$9.95

Claremont/Bogdanove/Austin  
Collecting the famous limited series.

## SUPER TEAM COMBAT

When Mr. Fantastic refuses to help save Shadowcat, the X-Men may turn to... Doctor Doom. The complete four-part *X-Men vs. Fantastic Four* saga by Chris Claremont, Jon Bogdanove and Terry Austin, collected in one trade paperback volume!



## Titles on sale the third week of September

### Fantastic adventures



It began with *Fantastic Four*, the super team that launched the Marvel Age.

The FF really began to hit stride in the issues collected in *Marvel Masterworks* volume 13. Included in this book are the history-making:

- 1st encounter with *The X-Men*.
- Joint search for The Incredible Hulk (with *The Avengers*).
- Origin and first appearance of the Hate Monger (guest-starring Col. Nick Fury).
- First annual, featuring the origin of *Namor, the Sub-Mariner*.

Miss it at your own risk!

#### ALPHA FLIGHT #90

Nicieza/Bair/Manley \$1.50  
BUILDING BLOCKS -

PART 4 (OF 4)

Cover by Jim Lee

Puck, Forge, The Master and his Remnant Men, Guardian, Wolverine...all prime players

in the final confrontation between Alpha Flight and Gamma Flight. After this one, it's a whole new show!

#### AVENGERS #326

\$1.00

Hama/Ryan/Palmer

The Avengers become a part

of the United Nations, making them the major force for peace on a global scale, courtesy of new scripter - Larry Hama! All in time to introduce their savage new member - Rage.

#### CONAN #238

\$1.00

Higgins/Hartle/Adkins  
Cover by Mike Mignola

The death of Conan, and his blood is on the hands of his best friend! This means victory for the evil sorceress who is Conan's greatest nightmare.

#### DARKMAN #3 (of 3)

\$1.50

Macchio/Hall/  
DeZuniga

The finale of this taut movie adaptation as the Darkman takes his revenge on the mobsters who destroyed his life.

#### DOCTOR WHO

#### MAGAZINE #165

\$2.95

Cornell/Ranson

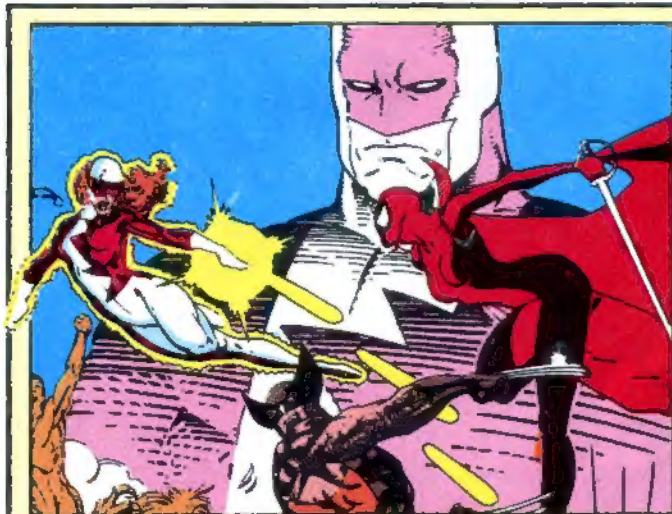
Part two of an adventure that takes the Doctor and Ace to a Thirties-era mansion filled with danger.

#### EXCALIBUR #31

\$1.75

Lobdell/Ross

Nightcrawler takes a vacation and runs into the son of the villain who was responsible for the birth of the new X-Men, the island of Krakoa.



### Canadian chaos!

...And amid the chaos - a new Alpha Flight. But before that point can be reached, Talisman, Shaman, Aurora and Sasquatch will face a deadly decision while rescuing Puck. Wolverine and Vindicator will face the might of Gamma Flight. And the secret of James MacDonald Hudson's resurrection will have to be answered. Or will it?

After that, it's a whole new ball game. The first pitch will be thrown by...Doctor Doom (next issue).

#### FANTASTIC FOUR MASTERWORKS, VOLUME 13 - see

"Marvel Masterworks: Fantastic Four."

#### G.I. JOE #106

\$1.00

Hama/Bright/Emberlin  
Storm Shadow and Stalker become renegades - branded as traitors by corrupt government agents.

#### GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #6

\$1.00

Valentino/Valentino/Montano

The secret of Main-Frame, the planet-size computer, and the Guardians discover the 31st century incarnation of yet another 20th century hero.

#### INCREDIBLE HULK #375

\$1.00

David/Keown/McLeod

The Hulk and Rick Jones vs. the Super Skrull and the rest of the Skrull Armada.

#### MARVEL AGE #96

\$1.00

A special Christmas issue with a *Groo* cover by Sergio Aragones and all of the mighty Marvel gift items.



#### MARVEL COMICS

#### #63

\$1.25

1) *Wolverine* - part 2 (of 2)  
Zimmerman/Ryan/Candelario  
Wolverine goes berserk as he battles to save Tyger Tiger and Archie Corrigan from The Sheik.

2) *Poison* - part 4 (of 8)  
Gerber/C. Martin  
Poison vs. The Slug vs. the Mop Man.

3) *Scarlet Witch* - part 4 (of 4)  
Howell

Wanda returns to the present to face the Past Master, the man

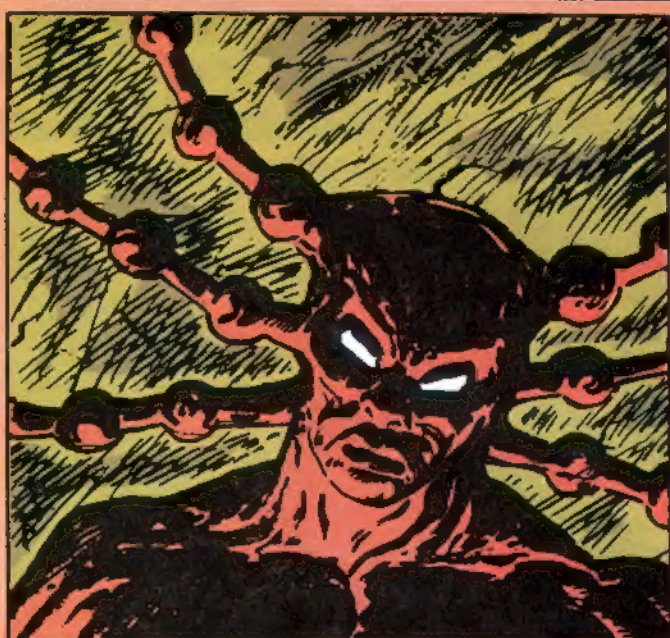
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## Two views of *HORROR*

It's double the terror this month with *Clive Barker's Hellraiser* and *Nightbreed*.

In *Clive Barker's Hellraiser*, it's the return of "Face," the cenobite from issue #1, and of the "chatterer" demon from the *Hellraiser* movies.

In *Nightbreed*, Aaron Boone is now the leader of the monsters. Civil war breaks out between those that want to live in peace and those that want to hunt normal humans as their prey.



### More titles on sale the third week of September

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who stranded her in the body of her ancestor.

#### 4) *Thor* Kaminsky/Heck

In the distant past, the Vikings need Thor's help to ward off the first vampire.

#### MARVEL MASTERWORKS VOLUME 13: FANTASTIC FOUR

Lee/Kirby \$34.95

The X-Men, The Avengers, The Incredible Hulk, the Sub-Mariner and Col. Nick Fury guest star in some of the greatest FF tales ever told, with villains like Dr. Doom, the Hate Monger, The Puppet Master and the Yancy Street Gang. This is *Fantastic Four* #21-30 and *Annual* #1.

#### MARVEL TALES #243

DeMatteis/Trimpe/ \$1.00

Esposito  
Cover By Marshall Rogers  
Spidey and...you guessed it...Wolverine! From *Marvel Team-Up* #117.

#### CLIVE BARKER'S NIGHTBREED #6

Chichester/Blevins \$2.25

War breaks out within the *Nightbreed* community. One group wants to live in peace - the other wants to prey on human flesh. The stakes include the soul of Aaron Boone, now leader of the *Nightbreed*.

#### NOMAD #1 (of 4)

Nicieza/Fry/McKenna \$1.50

He learned his skills from

Captain America, but Nomad learned his down-and-dirty style on the streets of Miami. He's out to stop the decay in America - whatever it takes.

#### PUNISHER #42 \$1.00

Baron/Teixeira  
The Punisher takes on the proprietor of a boys' school who's running a kiddie porn operation on the side. Art by *Ghost Rider* star Mark Teixeira.

#### ROBOCOP #9 \$1.50

A Grant/ Sullivan/DeMulder  
OCP's new hit television show

leads to the creation of a plague of copycat vigilantes, and it's up to RoboCop to deal with them.

#### SHIELD #17 \$1.50

DANGEROUS ATTITUDE -  
PART 3 (OF 5)

Chichester/Trimpe/DeMulder  
Nick Fury and SHIELD tackle Lohan the Satellite Monster on the surface of the Moon. Lohan will stop at *nothing* to kill Fury.

#### SILVER SURFER #43 \$1.00

Starlin/ Lim/ Christopher  
The Surfer is powerless and trapped on a bureaucratic nightmare world where you're allowed four mistakes before

you're terminated. Guess who just committed number four?

#### SPIDER-MAN #4

\$1.75

TORMENT - PART 4 (OF 5)  
McFarlane

Spidey is drugged and nearly helpless when he faces a no-holds-barred battle with the Lizard, now Calypso's mindless pawn of revenge.

#### WHAT IF... #19 \$1.25

Thomas & Lofficier/R. Wilson  
"What if the Vision had Taken Over the World?" In this issue we explore two possibilities, one leading mankind to a Golden Age, the other leading to a nightmare of interstellar corruption.

## Down & Dirty



Nomad learned his techniques from Captain America, and his style from the vicious back-streets of drug-riddled Miami.

Now he's gotten involved in a complex drugs-for-guns-for-technology scam that will take him across the nation.

He will learn how low people can go for greed, and how hard it is to tell the good guys from the bad guys. Cap will appear throughout the series, leading to a major confrontation in #4.

There are a lot of things wrong with this country, and someone has to fix them....

## Titles on sale the fourth week of September

**AKIRA #25** \$3.95  
Otomo with Duffy and Oliff Kaneda and his motorcycle return so that he and Kai can take to the streets in search of Kay. Also this month - the debut of the *Akira* trade paperback collection (see pg. 2).

**COUNT DUCKULA #14** \$2.50  
Gallagher/Haller/Roettcher Meet Count Juckula - Duckula's bloodthirsty cousin and Igor's idea of a *real* vampire.

**CONAN SAGA #44** \$1.50  
Cover by Ernie Chan  
1) Thomas/Buscema/DeZuniga Part 3 of the Quest for the Cobra Crown takes the Cimmerian to the City of the Amazons. From *Savage Sword of Conan* #42.  
2) Glut/Wenzel Part 3 of "Moon of Skulls" takes the Puritan adventurer Solomon Kane to the lost city of Atlantis. This adaptation of the classic Robert E. Howard tale first appeared in *Savage Sword of Conan* #39.  
3) Thomas/Gammill The story of Olgerd Vladislav takes him to the Tree of Death to save Conan the Cimmerian. From *Savage Sword of Conan* #58.

**DOCTOR STRANGE #23** \$1.50  
Thomas/Guice/McKenna THE DARK WARS - PART 3 OF 4 The dreaded Dormammu continues his quest to regain control of the Dark Dimension - over Clea's dead body.

**FANTASTIC FOUR #346** \$1.00  
Simonson<sup>3</sup> The FF are still trapped on the Island out of Time, and if they don't find a way off, they'll be sucked back to the Mesozoic Age.

**IRON MAN #262** \$1.00  
ARMOR WARS II - Part 5 (of 6) Byrne/Romita, Jr./Wiacek Tony Stark loses all control of his body, the Mandarin strikes a deal with Fin Fang Foom, and "Armor Wars II" races toward its dramatic conclusion.

**KNIGHTS OF PENDRAGON #4** \$1.50  
Abnett & Tomlinson/

If alien has his way, man will be

## Trapped on the Earth

With all of the suffering on Earth, why are we spending millions on space exploration? One villain says "stop."

The new *Star Thief* wants to halt all space shots, and in trying to do so, he faces *The New Warriors*. His next target is a Stane Industries launch.

Trouble is, the launch is illegal. So who do the Warriors treat as the good guys and who are the villains?

Cameo appearances this issue by Magneto and the White Queen!



Erskine/Lanning  
Cover by Alan Davis  
Dai Thomas runs afoul of a band of high-tech terrorists in South America. He's toast if Captain Britain can't rescue him in time. Cover by Alan Davis, who's soon returning to *Excalibur*.

**MARVEL REQUIRER #8** FREE!  
More mutant mayhem, swash-

buckling swords & sorcery, and Hollywood adventure are among the headliners for the *Mighty Marvel* checklist for October.

**MOON KNIGHT #20** \$1.50  
Dixon/Velluto/Palmer  
Cover by Jackson Guice  
Moon Knight, Spider-Man and the Punisher continue their mission to stop the new, deadly Secret Empire.

**THE 'NAM #50** \$1.50  
Murray/Trimpe  
Richard Nixon and the North Vietnamese army play their parts in the drama of the 'Nam and the romance between a chopper pilot and a USO "donut dolly."

**NEW WARRIORS #5** \$1.00  
Nicieza/Bagley/Mahlstedt  
Introducing the *Star Thief*, a villain whose goal is to cripple all Earth space programs to keep mankind from exploring the cosmos. *Special cameo appearances* by Magneto and the White Queen.

**POWER PACK #60** \$1.50  
Higgins/Morgan  
Remember the Ciegimities from *Hercules*? Well, they're back, and they're out of control, and Power Pack must stop them, despite the machinations of the Puppet Master.

**PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL #24** \$1.50  
Potts/T. Smith/Milgrom  
To everyone's surprise, the Punisher's mission to Belize continues and he's stuck in between the national army and the rebel forces.

**SILVER SURFER GRAPHIC NOVEL: JUDGEMENT DAY** \$10.95  
Stan Lee/John Buscema  
The new softcover edition of the first *Silver Surfer* graphic novel in which Galactus must battle the demon lord Mephisto to save the soul of the Surfer. Guest-starring Nova, Herald to Galactus.

**SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #170** \$1.00  
Conway/S Buscema  
The finale as Thor, Iron Man, Captain America, She-Hulk, Quasar and Sersi, battle the web-slinger to fight the Space Phantom. Plus, the Puma, Prowler, Sandman and Rocket Racer form the new super-team *The Outlaws*.

## Hot Tips

- Deathlok appears in *Marvel Comics* #62.
- The Punisher becomes a regular in *Strip*.
- It's Spider-Hulk in *Web of Spider-Man* #70.
- Blonde Phantom returns in *She-Hulk*

**More titles  
on sale  
the fourth  
week of  
September**

**STRIP #17**

**\$2.50**

The 40-page anthology from the UK, now including *The Punisher*.

*Genghis Grimtoad* cover by Ian Gibson.

1) *Genghis Grimtoad*  
Wagner & Grant/Gibson

The unlikely party of animal adventurers continue their dramatic quest through their bizarre fantasy land.

2) *Punisher*

Goodwin/DeZuniga/Rival  
More of the first color presentation of one of the Punisher's first solo adventures.

3) *Death's Head*

Furman/Senior  
The FF have met him. Iron Man has met him. Now you have the chance to encounter the cyborg bounty hunter. Yes?

4) *Storm: The Labyrinth of Death*

Lodevijk/Lawrence  
The fully-painted fantasy strip from Europe continues to make its United States debut.

5) *Wolfram*

Eric Puech  
Beautifully-painted science fiction action.

**THOR #426**

**\$1.00**

1) DeFalco/Frenz/Sinnott

The Rainbow Bridge is restored to glory! When Thor returns to Earth, he faces the ruins of Eric Masterson's life - and the return of the Wrecking Crew.

2) DeFalco/Trimpe

The first Earth Force solo adventure - starring Skyhawk.

**TRANSFORMERS #72**

**\$1.00**

Furman/Wildman  
/Baskerville

The Decepticon Civil War erupts and may lead to the

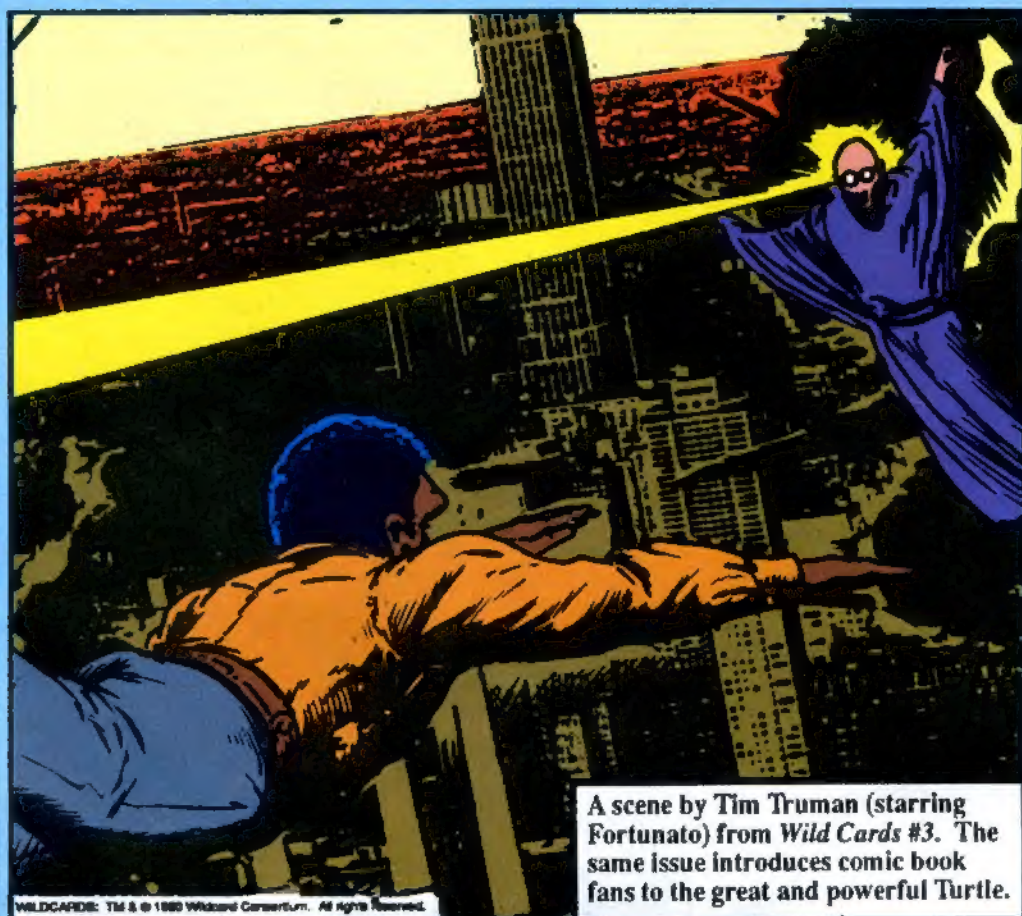
George R.R. Martin to script the

# Great and powerful Turtle

He's the great and powerful Turtle, the telekinetic who is one of the most popular *Wild Cards*.

The Turtle was created by award-winning science fiction author George R.R. Martin, co-creator of *Beauty and the Beast* and of *Wild Cards*.

George makes his comic book debut in *Wild Cards* #3 as the Turtle gets involved in an attack on the "Aces High" club and the conspiracy to set mankind against *all* of the *Wild Cards*. *Aliens* artist Mark Nelson is the lucky guy who gets to illustrate the tale.



A scene by Tim Truman (starring Fortunato) from *Wild Cards* #3. The same issue introduces comic book fans to the great and powerful Turtle.

destruction of the entire Autobot race at the hands of the incredible Unicron.

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